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Pension rules

* 60 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to revise the old pension rules of the Non-Gazetted Officers of the State and substitute new liberalized pension scheme similar to that of Central Government servants; and

(*b*) if so, the details of the same?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

I am sorry, Sir. Since then, we have announced the appointment of a Pay Commission which will scrutinise this aspect also.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : இப்பொழுது இருக்கிற பென்ஷன் ரூல்ஸ் பிரகாரம் ரூபாய்க்கு 9 தம்பிடி கொடுக்கிறார்கள். அதைத் திருத்தி மத்திய சர்க்கார் கொடுப்பது போல் நமது சர்க்காரும் கொடுக்க பரிசீலனை செய்வார்களா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இப்பொழுது ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிற கமிஷன் இதைப்பற்றியும் பரிசீலனை செய்யும்.

General Hospital, Madras.

* 61 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN (on behalf of Sri M. Jagannathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of in-patients treated in the Government General Hospital, Madras, during the year 1957–58; and

(*b*) the number of in-patients who died in that year?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Thirty thousand two hundred and ninety-eight.

(*b*) Two thousand two hundred and ninety-seven.

Stanley Hospital

* 62 *Q.*—SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the bed-strength of the Women Medical wards in the Stanley Hospital, Madras ; and

(*b*) the maximum patient-strength in those wards during 1956, 1957 and 1958?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Sixty-three, Sir.

(*b*) Separate statistics were not maintained in respect of the admission of patients to women medical wards during 1956 and 1957. The maximum number of patients treated during 1958 was 132.